

# B.B.050

EXPANDING THE UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE FUND FOR RESEARCH TO COVER  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

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[7 NOVEMBER 2017]

Chief of Staff Arnold introduced the following resolution; which was read for the first  
time.

[14 NOVEMBER 2017]

Read the second time and voted on.

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## A BILL

TO EXPAND THE UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE FUND FOR RESEARCH TO  
COVER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 1 WHEREAS, Student Government Board currently provides the  
2 Undergraduate Conference Fund for Research (here in  
3 after referred to as the Fund) to reimburse students  
4 for some costs related to presenting research at  
5 various conferences, covering lodging, airfare, and  
6 registration costs up to a total of \$250, but does not  
7 cover international travel;
- 8 WHEREAS, Expenses related to lodging, airfare, and registration,  
9 up to a total of \$250 can be covered, but the Fund does  
10 not cover international travel;
- 11 WHEREAS, the goal of the Fund is to support students presenting  
12 research, and as a strong research institution, many  
13 Pitt students are invited to present research at  
14 conferences outside of the United States;

15 WHEREAS, the Fund is often referred to as “Travel Grants,” but  
16 provides reimbursement for lodging, airfare, and  
17 registration; *now, therefore, be it*

18 RESOLVED, on this 14th day of November in the year 2017, the  
19 University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board  
20 enacts the following revisions to the Student  
21 Government Board Governing Code:  
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23 Item 8.6.1.A delete the words “to award Travel Grants”  
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25 Item 8.6.3.B shall now read “The SGB President’s Chief of Staff  
26 evaluates requests once a week and announces  
27 decisions at the weekly Public Meeting. Applications  
28 must be submitted before 5PM on Tuesday in order to  
29 be announced at the current week’s Public Meeting.”  
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31 Item 8.6.3.B.4 delete the words “international travel or.”; *and be it*  
32 *further*  
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34 RESOLVED, that all numbering changes resulting from these  
35 revisions shall be automatic, pursuant to the rules set  
36 forth in items 1.1.1.0.4 and 1.1.1.0.5 of the Student  
37 Government Board Governing Code; *and be it finally*

38 RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be effective beginning in the  
39 Spring Semester of 2018 and shall reflect the changes  
40 shown in the attached document.

41 ADOPTED: this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017 by a vote of 8 for, 0  
42 against, and 0 abstentions.

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Max Kneis, President  
University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board